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FOR: HIGHLY DISPERSIBLE SILICA WITH HIGH SURFACE AREA

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 13, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-4 (drawn to a precipitated silica), for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.